[Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe.]

(*b*) the place where each of them is proposed to be constructed ;

(*c*) the amount with which and the time within which they expect to complete each dam ;

(*d*) the dams in respect of which work has already been begun ;

(*e*) the daily average number of labourers in the workspots of each dam ;

(*f*) of these, the works entrusted to contractors and those taken up departmentally ;

(*g*) the number of contractors employed for the work in connection therewith and the estimated cost of the works entrusted to each ; and

(*h*) whether any item of the above work is proposed to be entrusted to any company outside the State ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon (*Electrical Engineer to Government*) : (*a*) Two dams.

(*b*) One at Kundaly and the other at Madupatty.

(*c*) The Dam at Kundaly is estimated to cost Rs. 32 lakhs and is expected to be completed in 3 years. The cost of the other dam is not yet estimated and it is expected to be completed in 6 years.

(*d*) Work on the Kundaly Dam has begun.

(*e*) About 2000.

(*f*) All works are departmental in character and carried out through piece work contracts.

(*g*) The *list is placed on the table.

(*h*) It has not yet been decided whether any work need be entrusted to an outside agency.

Levy of fee under the old Motor Vehicles Act.

14 [32.] ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they even now levy the fee under the old Motor Vehicles Act for the transfer of ownership of Motor vehicles ; and

(*b*) if so, whether they are in order now that the new Motor Vehicles Act was passed ?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police*) :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (a).

Paddy farm at Thiruppathisaram.

15 [33.] ***Mr. V. Chellam Pillai** (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the year or the date on which the paddy farm at Thiruppathisaram, Nanjinad, was opened ;

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